IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Nicolas LUCAS, et al.

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A REVERBERATING FURNACE

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Examiner: YANG, JIE

Docket No.: Serie 6510

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2008, please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.